

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, July 12, 2018

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Roberts, Commissioner Huebsch and Commissioner Zipperer.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, June 21, 2018.

3270-RD-2018 - Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Approval of 2018 Fall Reconnection Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3270-RM-100 - Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for its Electric Procurement Risk Management Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3270-RM-101 - Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for its Natural Gas Procurement Risk Management Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4220-RD-2018 - Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin for Approval of 2018 Fall Reconnection Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5820-CE-105 - Application of Superior Water, Light and Power Company for Approval of its Winter Street Substation Expansion Project

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6630-RD-2018 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Approval of 2018 Fall Reconnection Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6680-RD-2018 - Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Approval of 2018 Fall Reconnection Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6690-RD-2018 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Approval of 2018 Fall Reconnection Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

550-CW-105 - Application of the City of Black River Falls, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct an Advanced Water Metering Infrastructure System (AMI) in the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

810-CW-100 - Application of the Village of Bruce, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Non-Routine Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System, in the Village of Bruce, Rusk County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

1740-CW-106 - Application of the City of Eau Claire, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a New Well No. 24, Well House Improvements and New Water Main Connection, in the City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire and Chippewa Counties, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2000-GP-2018 - Florence Utility Commission Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2018

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3980-CW-106 - Application of the Village of Mukwonago, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Well Station No. 5 Iron Filtration Treatment Facility in the Village of Mukwonago, Waukesha and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4340-WI-101 - Investigation into the City of Oconomowoc, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Construction of the Lake Country Village Water Main Extension

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4700-CW-102 - Application of the City of Platteville, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Well No. 6 in the City of Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4820-CW-103 - Application of the City of Prairie du Chien, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Non-Routine Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System, in the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4960-CW-101 - Application of the Village of Redgranite, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Wellhouse No. 1 Improvements, in the Village of Redgranite, Waushara County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5320-CW-103 - Application of the City of Seymour, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Non-Routine AMI Water Meter Replacement Project, in the City of Seymour, Outagamie County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5550-CW-101 - Application of the Village of Somerset, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Replacement Water Tower in the Village of Somerset, St. Croix County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3005-TI-103 - Application of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3670-GP-2018 - Midwest Natural Gas Incorporated Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2018

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6690-EA-193 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Abandon and Remove Approximately 1,540 Circuit Feet of Single-Phase, Overhead Electric Distribution Line in the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6690-EA-194 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Abandon and Remove Three Utility Poles and Overhead Electric Distribution Line in the Town of Carson, Portage County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5200-WR-101 - Application of St. Croix Improvements, Inc., Pierce County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3270-FR-2017 - Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2017 Fuel Cost Plan

The Commission approved MGE's 2017 fuel reconciliation application and accepted Madison Gas and Electric Company's (MGE) proposal to refund the 2017 over-collections in the amount of \$4,228,492, with interest accrued at MGE's short-term debt rate, to customers through a class level credit. MGE shall work with Commission staff regarding the calculations of the class based credit and the timing of the return to customers which shall be done as soon as practicable.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

4220-FR-2017 - Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2017 Fuel Cost Plan

The Commission accepted Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin's (NSPW) proposal to refund its 2017 over-collections in the amount of \$10,275,492, plus approximately \$59,000 of the remaining 2015 deferred credit balance, with interest accrued at NSPW's authorized short-term debt rate, to customers in September 2018 via a class level credit calculated as proposed by NSPW.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6630-FR-2017 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2017 Fuel Cost Plan

The Commission accepted Wisconsin Electric Power Company's (WEPCO) 2017 fuel reconciliation application and the resulting deferred account balance credit of \$1,385,085, and WEPCO's proposal to apply the over-collection, with interest accrued at WEPCO's authorized short-term debt rate, to WEPCO's transmission escrow.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6690-FR-2017 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2017 Fuel Cost Plan

The Commission accepted Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's (WPSC) 2017 fuel reconciliation application, approving the refund of the 2016 fuel cost deferred credit balance as calculated by WPSC in the amount of \$282,754, and refunding the deferred credit balance over the month of August 2018 with interest at WPSC's authorized short-term debt rate.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

1-IC-510 - Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin to Participate in Fiscal Year 2018 Dockets

The Commission approved the request of the Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin (CUB) for up to \$13,500 for intervenor compensation for CUB's costs associated with the work of Mr. Runzler in specific dockets before the Commission.

The Commission directed the Division of Business and Program Management to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

940-CC-215274 - Request for Formal Review of Complaint Filed by Teresa Whitney against Campbellsport Municipal Water Utility

The Commission denied the request of Mrs. Teresa Whitney for a formal review of its complaint against Campbellsport Municipal Water Utility, relating to a disputed amount of water use of 284,100 gallons.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

4440-CC-214892 - Request for Formal Review of Complaint Filed by David Fiscus against Oregon Municipal Water and Sewer Utility

The Commission denied the request of David Fiscus for a formal review of his complaint against Oregon Municipal Water and Sewer Utility, relating to a disputed amount of water usage of 42,237 gallons.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6630-CC-215861 - Request for Formal Review of Complaint Filed by George Nicholson against Wisconsin Electric Power Company

The Commission denied Mr. George Nicholson's request for a formal review of his complaint against Wisconsin Electric Power Company, relating to facility fee charges.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

5-GF-237 - Broadband Expansion Grant Program

The Commission approved the proposed comments to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) regarding Improving the Quality and Accuracy of Broadband Availability Data and directed Commission staff to make the necessary filings with the NTIA.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steffany Powell Coker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Steffany" is written with a large, stylized 'S'. The last name "Coker" is written with a large, stylized 'C'.

Steffany Powell Coker
Secretary to the Commission